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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 27353-501 UTIL
Serial No. 09/967,321	Filing Date October 1, 2001	Examiner Ann Y. Lam	Group Art Unit 1641

Applicant: Jonathon M. BLACKBURN, *et al.*

Invention: **METHODS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	2	1 =	0	\$86.00	--
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Small Entity Reduction (-50%):					\$339.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$339.00

☐ Large Entity ☒ Small Entity

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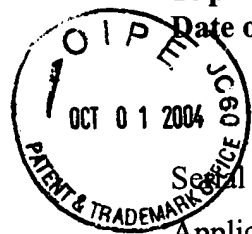
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 27, 2004**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004 in the above identified pending application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. A petition for a two month extension of time and the necessary fee is enclosed. Further, the examination fee for seven additional claims added by amendment (see below) is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.

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